HAMATEUR CHATTER

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A HAPPY AND PROSPREOUS NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES.

The next meeting of MRAC will be on January 26, 1989, at the Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Building, 7500 W. State St. The time --- 7:30PM. The doors will be open at 7:00PM for rag-chewing and renewing old friendships. After all, it's the first meeting in two months, and the first meeting of the new year.

The speaker for the evening will be Wally Greene, WA9YRL, and his topic will be shunt fed vertical antennas. This should be very interesting.

Don't forget the West Allis Radio Amateur Club Swapfest on January 14, 1989. It will be at the Waukesha Expo Center. MRAC will have tables there. Be sure to check in at the tables. Fred Linn, W9NZF, will have some old receivers on display. Also, there will be space for members who might have a piece of equipment or "JUNQUE" for sale. Stop by so we can shake your hand.

The Badger Examiners will be giving license exams at the Swapfest. They also give exams on the third Saturday of the month at St. Nicholas Parish, 5353 N. Green Bay Ave. For further info contact Gary Sharbuno, WA9UJK.

The Club has obtained a Post Office box to use as a permanent address. The new address is:

The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 91
Milwaukee, WI 53201

Of course we will still get any thing sent to the old address.

The new Club License arrived. I would like comments from members on running a net on ten meters, with W9RH as net control. Subject to be decided by participants. Let's discuss it at the swapfest.

Ed, KE9JJ, and Travis, W9VQD, are looking for a place to hold a Spring Get-together. I think they will have lunch in every resraurant in Milwaukee before they decide to recommend one.

New roster will be sent out with the February edition of the Hamateur Chatter. So make sure your dues are paid for the year.

The Club will be running Ham license classes starting February 22, 1989. An Application is enclosed. Use it if you want to upgrade or pass it on to someone who might want to use it.

Bring a young person to our next club meeting. We have to get more young people interested in our hobby and in our Club.

Still looking for articles to put in this fine publication-----

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The Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club VEC will be giving license exams at Wauwatosa East High School, room 256, on Feb. 1, Mar.1, Apr. 5, May 3 and June 7, 1989. That's the first Wednesday of the month. Park on the east side of the building. Use the south entrance. Take the stairway on the left and go up to room 256. Bring your current license, two photocopies of it and two forms of I.D. The new fee is $4.75. Wauwatosa High School is on 74th and Milwaukee Ave.

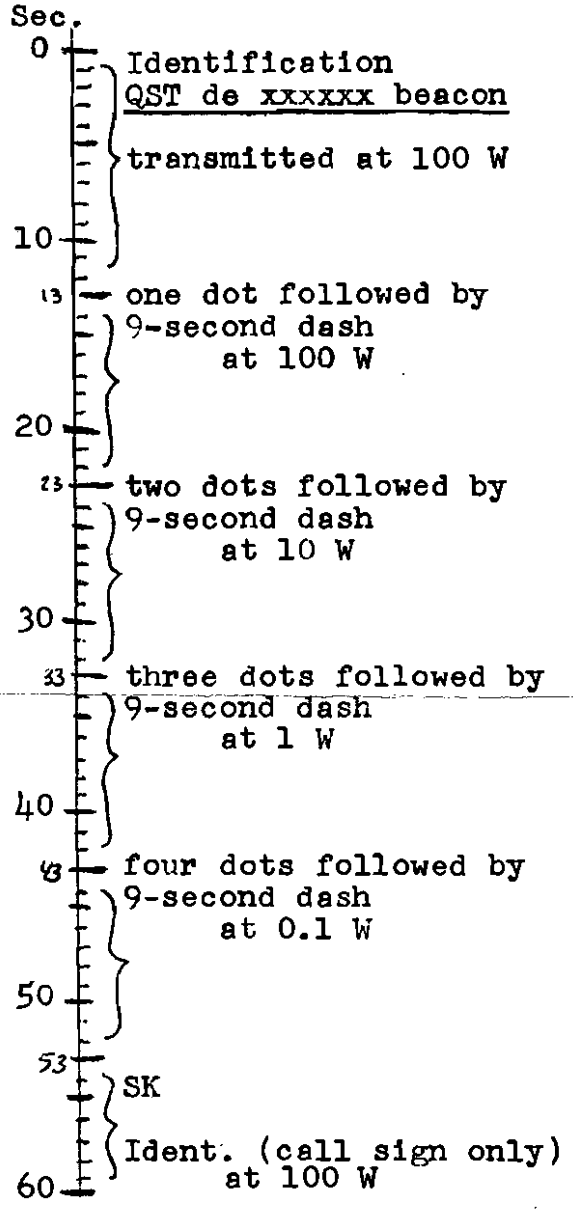
14,100 kHz BEACONS (References: QST June 83; QST Nov. 85, p.29)

There are ten beacons on this frequency, each transmitting for one minute, which makes a 10-minute cycle. The "0-minute", that is :00, :10, etc. starts the cycle, and is used by 4U1UN/B in New York, and so on.

List of Beacons:

Min.	Call	Location
0	4U1UN/B	New York
1	W6WX/B	Stanford, Calif.
2	KH6O/B	Honolulu, Hawaii
3	JA2IGY/B	Japan
4	4X6TU/B	Tel Aviv, Israel
5	OH2B	Helsinki, Finland
6	CT3B	Madeira Island
7	ZS6DN/B	Transvaal, So. Afr.
8	LU4AA	Argentina
9	HK4LR/B	Columbia

What happens each minute:



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